

Lasting Faith Scale

Simple List of Questions



NOTE: THIS IS NOT THE SURVEY. THIS IS JUST A LISTING OF THE QUESTIONS THAT ARE ON THE SURVEY. PLEASE DO NOT USE THIS TO COLLECT DATA FROM STUDENTS.

The following questions will be answered using these responses as a guide:

NO! = I strongly disagree, or this is not true for me at all

No = I disagree, or this is not true for me most of the time

no = I slightly disagree, or this is not true for me just over half the time

yes = I slightly agree, or this is true for me just over half the time

Yes = I agree, or this is true for me most of the time

YES! = I strongly agree, or this is true for me all the time

1. I often have the opportunity to use my skills and talents to help out in my church or youth group
2. Most of my decisions are based on what I believe God wants me to do with my life.
3. I enjoy reading the Bible outside of church
4. I don't think about God much outside of church or youth group
5. If it were completely up to me and my parents did not care, I would attend church or youth group activities LESS often than I do now.
6. The people at my church do not allow me to think for myself
7. I often talk to a Christian friend about my faith
8. The sermons in our church and/or youth group mean a lot to me.
9. My MOTHER attends church two or more times a month.
10. I would describe the spiritual life of my MOTHER as a sincere Christian faith.
11. People consider my MOTHER as an active leader in our church
12. My FATHER attends church two or more times a month.
13. I would describe the spiritual life of my FATHER as a sincere Christian faith.
14. People consider my FATHER as an active leader in our church.
15. In my home, we often have discussions, involving me and either or both of my parents, about our faith.
16. My parents spend time helping me know how to make right decisions.
17. When I think of current adults (whether Christian or non-Christian) whom I respect and look up to (teacher, coach, employer, neighbor, etc.), in general I would describe their spiritual life as a sincere Christian faith.
18. I know two or more adult Christians (other than my parents) who know my name.
19. Adults in our church are spiritually mature.
20. Most of my adult relatives (other than parents) encourage my Christian beliefs.
21. I look up to the leadership of our main youth leader.
22. I often pay attention to the advice I get from adults other than my parents.
23. I enjoy spending time with my church friends outside of church activities
24. I believe it's important to choose friends who are Christians
25. Most of the friends of my family DO NOT go to church
26. My closest friend(s) attend(s) church or youth group two times a month or more
27. In general, most of my closest friends have a sincere, Christian faith.
28. I do not have any real friends at church
29. Church leaders are too concerned with church programs and events and NOT concerned with people
30. My friends tend to follow my suggestions about things to do together

About Me

1. What is your gender?
2. What is your age?
3. What is the marital status of your birth parents? *(Please select only ONE.)*
4. Whom do you live with most of the time? *(Please select only ONE BEST answer.)*
5. Which parent do you most closely identify with? *(Please select ONE BEST answer.)*
6. Which parent do you most respect related to spiritual matters? *(Please select ONE BEST answer.)*
7. When I think about Jesus Christ I identify with him primarily as *(select ONE of the following):*

Questions for 12th Graders Only

(Note: the following questions are used only for follow-up studies of the Lasting Faith Scale. This information will be handled with confidentiality and will never be sold or distributed.)

Last name, first name, middle initial

Home address

City, State, Zip

Home telephone

Cell phone

Email

Personal web site